

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

Thursday, December 12, 2024

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN Open Court

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE Roderick C. Young, United States District Judge

Courtroom Deputy: J. Jones

Reporter: Tracy Stroh, OCR

Set: 9:00 a.m.

Started: 9:06 a.m.

Ended: 5:48 p.m.

Time in Court:
7 hours & 37 minutes

Case No. 3:23cr68

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

COVINGTON, *et al.*

Appearances:

AUSA(s): Tom Garnett, Kathryn Gilbert and Katherine McCallister appeared on behalf of the government.

Defendant: Melissa O'Boyle and Fernando Groene, CJAs, appeared on behalf of defendant Shronda Covington. Jeffrey Everhart and Robert Wagner, CJAs, appeared on behalf of defendant Tonya Farley. David Whaley and Bill Dinkin, CJAs, appeared on behalf of defendant Yolanda Blackwell. Defendants present on bond.

Petit jurors (12 & 1 alternate) appeared pursuant to adjournment last evening.

Jury Trial – Day 4. Out of presence of jury, the Court addressed administrative matters with counsel. Government resumed presentation of evidence. Objections argued and rulings made. Jury excused and to return at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 12/13/2024, to Richmond Courtroom 6000 before District Judge Roderick C. Young. Defendants continued on bond. All previously imposed conditions to remain in effect. Court adjourned.

Lunch: 12:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.